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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM.  
NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 16th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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## STARK DX ASSOCIATION

For all you DX chasers and would be DX'ers, a group of chasers (DX that is, some are girl chasers too) decided to start a specialty club, for the purpose to help each other in the goal of working that rare one, & get others interested. Most are members of the Canton or Massillon ARC and some belong to both. They have monthly meetings, now being held in the L & K Restaurant in Belden Village (North Canton L&K is now a Seafood Harbour) on the first Monday of the month. February's meeting will be held on a Thursday the 10th at the new place, but starting in March back to the first Monday. They monitor 147.51 simplex to alert each other on rare DX and exchange other info. A new DX repeater is in the works and should be on this spring, watch for the announcement. They are planning on multiple receiver input, to extend the coverage. They are looking for and recruiting new members. Tom Stratton WD8PCG, membership chairman, will be glad to sign you up in their Specialty Club. They claim when the bug bites, you're hooked. Not even a can of Black-Flag will stop the affliction of DX CHASING!!!!



## JANUARY CARC MEETING MINUTES

At 8:05 PM, the meeting was called to order. The round of introductions followed. A total of 35 signed in, (That's less than 1/3 total membership). Our potential Novices exceeded 10% of the attendance. This new life can be contagious!

By motions from Art WD8MMG and Dave WD8AYE, the reading of the minutes for previous month were omitted.

Financial report indicated a net gain of \$307 over last year. This can be attributed to the increase in dues. Some expenses encountered during 1982 included; Auction income \$1218 Expense \$825, Hamfest income \$1258 expense \$600, Feedline \$437, Insurance \$140, Refreshments club meeting was \$102, and rent at Brunnerdale \$160. Field Day expenses were a little higher than normal \$225. Must be that gasoline guzzler Gary! For the month past financial report, net loss was \$99, balance is \$3807.

Herb WD8IPE mentioned that a supply of maps of Ohio showing repeater frequencies in Ohio compiled by WB8YUS, were available for pickup after the meeting. The Heath Twins are available, on a two months basis for anyone without a rig, see VP Rod KA8MWZ. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THAT BIG BATTERY! C'mon fellas, someone out there knows where it is. We know it was taken sometime in the Sept/Oct 1982 period. HELP!!! Congrats to Warren KC8ON our new Extra Class ham!! and to George KA8HHG now a General. Also Larry KA8PDE and Randy KA8PDE, upgraded from Novice to General. Randy says all it takes is a little studying and a lot of praying.

Last meeting of the combined club groups, to study the feasibility of having a building and location for our (CARC and MARC) clubs, resulted in a tentative proposal of seeking \$50,000 for a new building 20'x 40', or an existing building of equal value, plus "5 acres" of land. Basis for this was the estimated costs of a basic building at \$26 sq. ft., would cost approx. \$21,000. Land plus preparation of the land for parking, would make up the difference. Each club would provide an immediate \$1,800, as "good faith" money. At this time, these costs were considered to be "worst possible cases". That is, there is some effort being made to seek land at a considerable lower cost, but may require improvement. No move has been made to contact a financial benefactor and there is always that possibility that "distressed property" would be available at a cost less than indicated for the new building. What is needed is for our club members to come up with ideas that would provide the monies with the least amount of difficulty to them. Gary WA8ADA had



Previously suggested some form of investment, so that should this idea fail, the members would receive a return on the subscriptions. If we are to talk "turkey" with anyone, A minimum of ten percent would be required. Please discuss with other members. Herb is considering requesting cancellation of the combined clubs meeting in February, so we can discuss this further at the CARC meeting in February.

Hamfests (or similar) mentioned by Herb, as taken from other newsletters include; February 7 NOARS, February 13 Mansfield, February 27 Cuyahoga Falls, Goodyear June 12.

Our President brought up the subject of having a ham station located at the Disaster Center. Dave WD8AYE indicated there was adequate space for an antenna. Question was - what type and how to feed?? Ken W8EK, came up with some good suggestions. Also noted by several members, was the all band doublet at W8AL. A work crew will be needed, volunteers??

Dave WD8AYE says he needs some help at his QTH too. He's moving! Sure hope we don't lose a first class EMERGENCY COORDINATOR!!!!

The spirit of cooperation - when an Amateur group is willing to assist a cable company in locating the cable company's leaks - and the company asks for the help! Warner-Amex, you've got leakage, thanks Dave. Fox or rabbit hunting anybody???

Ken W8EK comments on W5YI Report: some additional phone freq. for 20M, No logging requirements, ham ticket for 10 years, ARRL volunteer testing. Code practice anybody/ Herb says if you have a good two meter antenna, 147.84 minus, located in Columbus has it every Thursday at 9PM for one hour.

There is some talk that the Ohio Council of ARC may be disbanded.

Dayton Hamfest tickets will be ordered by the Secy-Treasurer Art. We will have 15 on tap, any takers.

Meeting was adjourned, but hardly over at 8:58 PM. Food followed, but best of all was a splendid talk by Dennis K8AGB, on problems related to Power Company line noises. With a keen sense of humor, practical applications and the display of damaged equipment, we are that much more informed of Dennis's day-to-day methods of getting rid of the ZZt. Now you folks who didn't attend, there is more than food alone!! More next meeting. CU in February.

Art W8FEC



## NOVICE CLASS GRADUATES

Dick WB8VUN is proud to announce, that we will soon have seven new Novices in our area very soon. They have passed the code test, mailed 610, received the theory test, completed it and sent back in. Now all they have to do is wait for that precious ticket to arrive and then get on the air and enjoy the best hobby in the world. In appreciation and as a little incentive, graduates are given a free Associate Membership for the balance of the fiscal year in which they graduate. If you new Novices need help or want to ask questions, please ask and don't be embarrassed. We all have to learn and start someplace. When you attend a meeting, introduce yourself and get acquainted. You are now one of the over 420,000 Amateurs in the United States. Congratulations.

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## VOLUNTEER EXAMINING

From various publications, we read about the up-coming VOLUNTEER EXAMINING PROGRAM, that has been made possible, by the recently passed law 97-259, thanks to the efforts of Barry Goldwater. The ARRL petitioned the FCC with a proposal and suggestions on how it could be done. This has now been approved and a RM will be issued very shortly.

The key points are for the volunteers, to prepare an exam, from a list of approved questions from the FCC by "Three Person Teams". The team Chief must be an Extra Class holder, with the other two at least Advanced Class, except administering of the Extra would require all three Extra Class. The telegraphy exam must be given by the Extra Class for any exam above the Novice. The minimum age will be 18 for an examiner, and he must not have an interest in, or employed by, Amateur Radio equipment manufacturer, distributor or publisher of a publication associated with the "preparation for obtaining Amateur licenses" which would prohibit him from being an examiner. Also he must not be related in any way to the candidate being tested.

For the Novice exam, the examiner would give the code test and if passed, would give the test from questions taken from the approved list, then grade the test. If the applicant passed, the examiner would then send in the 610 form for the license issue by the FCC.

With the proposed no-code license, this would throw a big burden on the new exam program, and the ARRL proposes a hold should it be approved.



## SILENT KEY

Carmella A. Cicerello W8NAL, one of the pioneers in Amateur Radio from our area, joined Silent Keys on February 3, 1983. She had been licensed since 1934 and held the Extra Class license. She was a member of YIRL, Buckeye Belles, a Charter member of the Cleveland Chapter of the QCWA, then transferred to the Canton Chapter when it was organized. She was a member of the 10-X International Net and a member of the local Massillon ARC and Canton ARC. She had received many awards for her Amateur Radio activities, among them a Station Activity and Service Award from the Commander of Ft. Hayes in Columbus in 1940.

Until 1958, she operated CW only, on her home-brewed radio gear. Then in 1958, she constructed the Heath DX-100 and started running phone-patches for exchange students. Amateur Radio was her first love. She was possibly the first licensed YL in Ohio. She also was very proficient in leather craft, her second hobby.

She certainly will be missed by her family and many friends.

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## ESTATE OF W8NAL

Leo W8KYY announced that he will be taking care of the sale of the radio gear from the estate of Carmella W8NAL. He can be reached by phoning 833-5736. Major gear available are the Drake MN-2000 antenna tuner Drake TR-3 transceiver, with MS-4 speaker and PS-108 power supply, Bug keyer & a straight key, Icom 230, 3 element tri-bander, CDR rotator, 2 Unimetrics two meter 25W rigs, Riverview tower, low pass filter, two coax switches, magnifying light and many miscellaneous items that Leo will have after he takes inventory. He should have this list made up by this week end.

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FOR SALE- National 183-D, mint condition Roy W8CZA on 833-4336  
FOR SALE- FL-110 Solid State Linear, 80 thru 10, 200 W, K8OBW 484-1517  
FOR SALE- Heath HW-8, 5 band QRP rig- \$75- Wayne KA8MIA 455-6096  
FOR SALE- Heath HW-101 with PS- Tom KA8Z  
FOR SALE- Drake TR7-DR7, MM7 Tuner, Matching speaker, PS & desk mic,  
Call Tim WD8CIM on 484-5818.

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## COMING EVENTS

February 13- Mansfield Mid-Winter Hamfest at Richland Co. Fairgrounds.  
February 27- Cuyahoga Falls Auction-Hamfest at North High School.